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Filing Date	February 10, 2004
First Named Inventor	Ethan Wood
Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	115438-212

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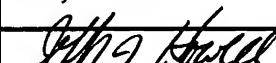
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Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
Jeffrey J. Howell

Signature



Date

August 6, 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
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1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey J. Howell	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,402	Telephone	202-955-6832
Signature	<i>Jeff J. Howell</i>		Date	August 6, 2004	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Wood
Appl. No.: 10/776,759
Filed: February 10, 2004
Title: HAND HELD PINBALL GAME HAVING CHANGEABLE DISPLAY
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner:
Docket No.: 115438-212

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Sir:

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Transmittal Letter (duplicate);
2. Submission of Formal Drawings (5 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. Assignment
5. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
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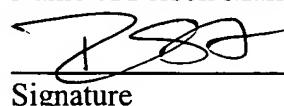
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

**Docket No.
115438-212**

In Re Application Of:

Ethan Wood

Application No. 10/776,759	Filing Date 02/10/2004	Examiner	Customer No. 29180	Group Art Unit 3713	Confirmation No. 3473
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Invention: **HANDHELD PINBALL GAME HAVING A CHANGEABLE DISPLAY**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

May 10, 2004

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

Information Disclosure Statement

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In Re Application Of:

Ethan Wood

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/776,759	02/10/2004		29180	3713	3473

Invention: **HANDHELD PINBALL GAME HAVING A CHANGEABLE DISPLAY**



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Utility application filing fee _____

Design application filing fee _____

Total number of independent claims = _____

Total number of claims = _____

Multiple dependent claims _____

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: July 10, 2004 *Date* until: August 10, 2004 *Date*

Total time extension fees **\$110.00**

Total fees due **\$240.00**

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Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)

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- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.



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Dated: *Aug 1st 6, 2004*

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10/776,759	02/10/2004	Ethan K. Wood	0115438-212

CONFIRMATION NO. 3473

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 05/10/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 11.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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